

EVELYN WASN'T OFF PRESCRIBED GERMAN COURSE

AMERICAN NAVAL ATTACHE AT
BERLIN REPORTS SHIP WAS
ON RIGHT ROUTE.

FORTY SHIPS IN DARDANELLES

Allies' Boats Go As Far As Hortari
And Reduce Another
Big Fort.

The American steamer Evelyn
which was recently sunk by a
mine was not off the course pre-
scribed by the German admiralty
according to the American naval
attache at Berlin. The official re-
port says that eight of the Ev-
elyn's crew lost their lives.

FORTY OF ALLIES' SHIPS ARE IN STRAITS

A dispatch from Athens says
that forty Anglo-French war-
ships today penetrated the Dar-
danelles as far as Hortari and
destroyed Fort Intape on the
Asiatic side. The forts at the en-
trance of the straits have been
dismantled.

WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press.)
Another British merchantman is
reported to have been torpedoed
in the English Channel, and it is
said that a French destroyer has
gone to her assistance.

ALLIES FAVOR CUTTING OFF FOOD.

Great Britain's allies are said
to have advised her that they favor
cutting off all supplies to Germany.

FRENCH LOSSES ARE SAID TO BE ENORMOUS

The Hamburger Nachrichten claims
to have information that the French
war official compiles French losses
during the first six months of the
year as follows:
Dead—250,000.
Wounded—700,000 (400,000 only
slightly).
Missing—200,000.

MORE TROUBLE IN ITALIAN PARLIAMENT.

Clashes between the factions fa-
vor and opposing Italy's interven-
tion in the war led to turbulent
scenes in Parliament yesterday. Pre-
mier Salandra told the parliament
that he did not know whether the
nation was destined to march to the
war or not.

SWEEPING FOR MINES IN THE DARDANELLES NOW.

The warships of the allies are re-
ported to have penetrated the Dar-
danelles after silencing the outer
forts and the removal of mines is
under way preparatory to an attack
on Constantinople.

AUSTRIAN ADVANCE IN GALICIA CHECKED.

A dispatch from Roumania says
that the Austrian advance in Galicia
has been checked and that the Rus-
sians have recaptured Stanislaw and
Kolemea.

TWO GERMAN AIR MEN WERE TAKEN.

Two German aviators whose ma-
chines fell into the North Sea Sun-
day, while they were attempting to
fly to England, were rescued by a

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Harmon People Drove Thieving Mex From Town

Stole Shoes From Kugler's Store-
Started Towards Old
Mexico

A little excitement was caused in
Harmon Friday evening when two
Mexicans were caught trying to steal
some merchandise from Frank Kugler's
store in that town.

Mr. Kugler went up stairs in his
store building while the two Mexi-
cans were in the place. When he
came back they were gone and he
missed a couple of pairs of shoes and
immediately suspected the gentle-
men from the sunny southland of the
shoplifting. A searching party took
after the Mexicans and the shoes
were found in their possession, as
well as a lot of other material which
looked as though it might have
rightfully belonged to someone else
besides the Mexicans.

Mr. Kugler decided that it would
be better for Harmon if the thieves
were not kept around there any long-
er than necessary, and therefore, in-
stead of prosecuting, the citizens of
Harmon let the visitors know that
this is a bad climate in February
and that the nearer they got to Mex-
ico the healthier it would be for
them, and acting upon this sugges-
tion, the two Mexicans left hurriedly
—in fact just a jump ahead of an
angry delegation of Harmon citizens
who followed the departing ones as
far as the city limits, just to make
sure they did not steal anything on
the way out.

FOURTEEN TOOK U.S. EXAMINATION TODAY

APPLICANTS FOR RURAL MAIL
ROUTES AT LEE WERE
GIVEN QUIZ.

A civil service examination was
conducted today under the direction
of Examiner Austin Smith for the po-
sition of rural mail carrier at Lee, Ill.
The following took the examination:
Ed. L. Compton and Job Welker of
Harmon, John Yetter of Steward, H.
E. Reis of Sublette, James Biggart of
West Brooklyn, George W. Harris
and Homer Jennings of Ashton, Cle-
ment Johnson, Willis G. Rabbitt, Gran-
ville Miller and Emil J. Bernardin,
John W. Myrtle of Compton and Ed.
M. Graybill and Ed. T. Fane of this
city.

SEAMEN'S BILL PASSES SENATE

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 27.—The Sen-
ate today accepted the conference
report on the Seamen's bill, thus
ending a two year fight. The bill
which now goes to the President for
his signature, raises the standards of
labor for seamen and provides in-
creased safety in the equipment of
ocean and lake steamers.

COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY.

The city council will meet in regu-
lar session Monday morning and as
this will be the first meeting of the
month the bills against the city will
be allowed, together with the semi-
monthly payroll.

ELECTRICIAN DEAD.

Word was received yesterday that
E. Strawl, veteran electrician on the
C. & N. W. dropped dead in Omaha
on Wednesday. He was well known in
Dixon and other cities along the
route.

HUNT FOR AURORA SLAYER HINGES ON TWO WOOLEN GLOVES

GLOVES WORN BY MURDERER
OF MISS PETERSON BOUGHT
TWO WEEKS AGO.

TWENTY SUSPECTS ARE TAKEN

Will Be Paraded Before Mrs. Eliza
Calkins Who Saw Tall
Man.

(Associated Press.)

Aurora, Feb. 27.—The hunt for
the slayer of Miss Emma Peterson
centered today on the woolen gloves
worn by the slayer. From one of
the gloves the bloodhounds trailed
the murderer to the Fox river.

Sold Two Weeks Ago.

The gloves were sold two weeks
ago, at the store of Pedolsky & Copen
near "Little Hungary" and every
man who has purchased a pair of
gloves there within that time is be-
ing sought.

Take Twenty Suspects.

Twenty suspects will be paraded
before Mrs. Eliza Calkins, who saw
a tall man wearing a long overcoat,
stooping over Miss Peterson's body.
The similarity between this sugges-
tion and the death of Miss Miller has con-
vinced the police that they were done
by the same hand.

The theory is firmly established
that the slayer is a man who would be
last suspected—a respectable man by
day and a murderous man by night.

Further, it is believed that the man
is of the "respectable" type because
in none of these murders does there
appear definite evidence of any one of
the ruffian type having been in the
vicinity near the time the crime was
committed.

Each murder has been committed
within plain sight of many homes.

The Hollander Case.

Theresa Hollander, a well known
and pretty girl, was the first victim
of these mysterious murders. On the
night of Feb. 16, 1914, she was re-
turning home from an entertainment
and was struck down a short distance
from her father's house, and dragged
into a cemetery.

Anthony Petras, a former sweet-
heart, was arrested, charged with the
crime, indicted and tried twice. The
first trial resulted in a disagreement,
and on the second trial he was acquit-
ted.

Theresa Hollander's death had
scarcely ceased to be a principal topic
of conversation, because of the second
trial, when Miss Jennie Miller, daugh-
ter of former Mayor Holmes Miller,
was murdered on the night of Novem-
ber 16, last, in Lincoln avenue, di-
rectly in front of the Free Methodist
church. She too, was slugged to death
with some heavy instrument.

Several suspects were arrested and
each seemed to have proved a satis-
factory alibi or else the evidence
against him was so circumstantial he
was arrested without being formally
charged with the crime.

Crimes Were Daring.

While the first murder was daring
the second was even more so, for Jen-
nie Miller was struck down in plain
sight of many homes and at a time
when the murderer must have passed
several pedestrians when making his
escape.

Only a month ago, on January 26,
Robert Zimmerman was struck down
from behind and nearly killed at a
point six blocks from the scene of the
Miller murder. He didn't see his as-
sailant, he says.

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LIQUOR FIGHT IN MICHIGAN SENATE

COMMITTEE TO REPORT BILL
ESTABLISHING TEMPER-
ANCE ZONES.

(Associated Press.)

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 27.—A hot
fight is expected soon in the Mich-
igan senate as result of the action
of the senate committee on liquor,
which voted favorably to report a
bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicat-
ing liquors within a radius of five
miles from the state educational in-
stitutions at Marquette, Houghton,
Hancock, Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo,
Lansing, Ypsilanti and Mt. Pleas-
ant.

THE WEATHER

Telegraph Barometer.
Saturday, February 27, 1915.



Local Temperatures.		
	Max.	Min.
Sunday	52	32
Monday	43	38
Tuesday	48	41
Wednesday	43	29
Thursday	33	28
Friday	33	19

Another Pioneer Called By Death Early This Morn

James G. McCamant; Resident
Here Since 1865' Is
Dead

James Graham McCamant died this
morning at 6:10 o'clock at his home,
1409 First street, after an illness of
several months. The funeral will be
held on Monday at 2:30 p. m. from
his late home, Rev. Holland of the
Presbyterian church officiating.

Mr. McCamant was born in Blair
county, Pennsylvania, in 1835. His
father was engaged in the iron manu-
facturing business in the early days
and the deceased when a youth work-
ed in his father's mills. He was united
in marriage to Jennie Henry in
1859. He served in a Pennsylvania
regiment during the war and later,
attracted by the opportunities of the
west for young men, he resolved to
come to Illinois, and with his family
arrived in Dixon in August, 1865.

During his many years' residence
here he has seen many changes and
has always taken a deep interest in
the advancement of the city. Besides
his widow he leaves to survive him
six children: Mrs. Wm. Fisher, Miss
Elizabeth, Harry McCamant, Dixon;
Blair McCamant, Kansas City, Mo.;
Wynn and Edward McCamant of Chi-
cago.

SHORT SESSION OF COURT TODAY

JUDGE FARRAND DISPOSED OF
NUMBER OF CHANCERY
MATTERS.

A number of chancery matters were
disposed of in the circuit court today
and an appeal to the appellate court
was granted in the case of Frank Or-
tgieles vs. Frank Bender. The petition
in this case was dismissed by Judge
Farrand for want of equity. The
final disposition of proceedings for
divorce in the case of Arlie Rolfe vs.
Howard Rolfe was to have been made
today, but on account of some par-
ties being unable to appear the hear-
ing was continued until next Wed-
nesday at 9 a. m. Judge Farrand opens
the spring term of court at Mt. Car-
roll on Monday.

Work of Docket.

The work as shown by the docket
is:

Mary Townsend vs. Olive Hodges
et al, supplemental decree entered;
Nellie Sheep vs. John Ramsey, de-
ficiency distribution.

John Sullivan vs. Thomas Sullivan,
decree for distribution.

Thomas F. O'Brien vs. William H.
O'Brien. All answer to argued bill
stand as answer to amended bill.

Annetta Courtwright vs. Wm. Brown
et al. Final report of receiver filed
and approved. Receiver discharged
from further duty and liability.

Barbara Ritter vs. Lulu P. Vaughn
et al. Hearing on foreclosure for sum
of \$783.92, including solicitor's fees
and costs of suit. Harry A. Roe ap-
pointed receiver under bond of
\$200.

DARNELL WAS INDICTED TODAY

(Associated Press.)

Milwaukee, Feb. 27.—Rev. James
Darnell of Kenosha was today indi-
cited for violation of the Mann act.

Newest Picture of Kaiser Wilhelm As He Appears at the War Front.



Photo by American Press Association.

This is a new picture of Kaiser Wilhelm, showing him in field uniform as
he looks when at the front. In view of the diplomatic exchange of notes
between the United States and Germany over the danger to American ships
the attitude of the German emperor is vitally important. The kaiser is pre-
paring for the spring campaign, and momentous events may shortly be ex-
pected.

DIXON ELIMINATED IN FAST GAME AT ROCKFORD THIS MORN

FREEPORT, FAVORITES OF ALL,
FORCED TO GO LIMIT TO BEAT
"OUR" BOYS.

ROCKFORD, 26; ELGIN, 21

Semi-Finals Are On This Afternoon—
Enormous Crowd Is In
Attendance.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS.

Thursday Evening.
Elgin, 22; DeKalb, 17.
Belvidere, 43; Crystal Lake, 13.
Friday Morning.
Sterling, 46; St. Charles, 21.
W. Aurora, 24; Byron, 22. (extra
time.)
E. Aurora, 52; Waterman, 12.

Friday Afternoon.
Dixon, 32; Geneva, 23.
Freeport, 24; Batavia, 18.
Rockford, 25; Mt. Carroll, 19.

Friday Evening.
Elgin, 45; Polo, 11.

Belvidere, 26; Sterling, 20.

W. Aurora, 32; E. Aurora, 22.

Saturday Morning.
Freeport, 25; Dixon, 19.

Rockford, 26; Elgin, 21.

Saturday Afternoon

Semi-finals:
W. Aurora, 16; Belvidere, 9 (first
half.)

(Special to the Telegraph)
Rockford, Ill., Feb. 27.—Dixon high
school basketball team was eliminat-
ed from the Northwestern Illinois
tournament here this morning when
they went down to defeat in a red-hot
fight with Freeport, the favorites of
the conference.

Dixon fought gamely and determi-
nely against the clever Stephenson
county bunch and set the pace from
the start. Freeport rooters were giv-
ing a real scare by the way Dixon went
after their stars, and when shortly
after the start of the second half the
score was tied at 17 the excitement
was greatest of the tournament.

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ARREST DIXON MAN APROPOS AURORA CRIME

FRANK RAMSAY OF THIS CITY
TAKEN BY CHICAGO
DETECTIVES.

SATCHEL CONTAINED SILVERWARE

Newspaper Clipping of Miller Murder
Furnished Clue For the
Officers.

(Associated Press.)

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 27.—The
police believe that Frank Ram-
sey of Dixon, Ill., who was ar-
rested in Chicago last night and
held as a suspect in the murder
of Miss Emma Peterson, is
merely seeking expense money
and notoriety. Ramsey's state-
ment that he was held as a sus-
pect in the murder of Miss Jen-
nie Miller last winter is denied
by the police.

Out in Aurora last night blood-
hounds were being used in trying
to pick up the trail of the slayer of the
Peterson girl. The city council at a
lively session offered a reward of
\$1,000 to the capture of the fugitive
says the Chicago Tribune. All avail-
able clues had been tracked down
during the day without success.

Enter the Athletic Cup.

Up at Chicago avenue and Wells
street, in Chicago, stood Detective
Sergt. George DeMar and his partner,
Ed. McGuire. DeMar is one of the
champion athletes of the detective bu-
reau. He is known as one of the most
fearless men on the force. He has a
habit of keeping his eyes on every-
body. He has been known to line up
five huskies single handed, early in
the morning and "fan" them. He has
caught as many, if not more, crooks
than any man on the force for his
length of service.

Two men sauntered past the detec-
tives. One of them carried a satchel.

The Jangling Satchel

"Where you goin', Bo?" DeMar
asked.

One of the men—the one with the
satchel—shied off to one side and
tried to pass on with a careless re-
mark. DeMar backed him up against
the wall and "fanned" his hip pocket.
McGuire took his intoxicated com-
panion in charge. There was no gun.
DeMar grabbed the satchel. It was
heavy and something jingled inside
when he shook it.

The detectives marched the two
men to the Chicago avenue station,
where the satchel was opened. On the
outside was a label of the Brevort ho-
tel. Inside there was about \$200
worth of silver—candlesticks, salad
dishes and other table silverware.

The Tell-Tale Clipping.

But the most important was a news-
paper clipping found in the satchel
bearer's pocket. It was from a Chic-
ago paper and told how Frank Ram-
sey had written to Chief of Police Mi-
chels in Aurora last fall offering to
furnish him with a clue to the iden-
tity of the Jennie Miller slayer.

"Yes, I'm Frank Ramsey of Dixon,
Ill.," admitted the prisoner. "I was in

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Buy It Now

You've had a fine, suc-
cessful year, Mr. Farmer.
About 40,000,000 oth-
ers of you have also en-
joyed the great bounty
of the earth. Get busy
and put your coin to
good use. Buy what
you need—machinery,
implements, building ma-
terial, etc.—now. Join
the great "Buy It Now"
campaign. Help your-
self; help others.

Lee County Seventy-Six Years Old; No Celebration

Lee county today celebrated her
seventy-sixth birthday, it being on
February 27, 1839, that the Gen-
eral State assembly enacted the bill
creating Lee county. It was approved
by the official authority of the gov-
ernor, and it became a law recog-
nizing Lee as one of the counties of
the commonwealth. Messrs. D. G.
Salisbury, E. H. Nichols, and L. G.
Butler were appointed commis-
sioners to locate the county seat, and
the prosecution of the duties imposed
to their trust there gentlemen on May
31, 1839, selected Dixon as the cap-
ital of the new county.

Previous to 1836 Jo Daviess coun-
ty embraced all the northwest part
of the state, including the present
territory of Lee, which was embraced
in what was called the Rock river
precinct of Jo Daviess county and in
the fall of 1836 the polls were open-
ed in Dixon for the presidential elec-
tion in that precinct.

In December, 1836, Ogle county
was organized, and the first court
convened in the county was held in
Dixon, September, 1837.



Willard Ready for His Sparring Partners.

This is a picture of Jess Willard, persons have gone from El Paso to the white hope in the ring built at his watch Willard box with his three training quarters near Ysleta, Tex., sparring partners. Tom Jones, the for boxing in his training for his fight manager, is seen just outside of the with Jack Johnson. As many as 2000 ring.

DIXON LOST TO FREEPORT

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Rockford Winners.

Today's games are all real contests. In the last morning games, both of which were attended by a crowd that filled the Armory, Rockford defeated Elgin, 26 to 21, while this afternoon over 200 people were turned away from the semi-finals. West Aurora and Belvidere hooked up in the first of the semi-finals and at the end of the first half West Aurora was leading, 16 to 9.

Concerning Friday's victory for Dixon over Geneva, the Rockford Star says:

Both Dixon and Geneva attempted to qualify as long throw artists. Neither displayed much team work but they did have some players who could ring the basket from the center of the floor. However, if they had been up against some good guards they would not have been able to get away with such shots.

In only one instance was the basket thrown from under the basket and every other time a trial was made from under the basket it was a clever floor work as a whole. McIntosh of Geneva and Haley of Dixon excelled. Both were good at free throwing and showed considerable skill at the basket. Vaughn played a fair center for Dixon.

Many opportunities at free throwing and some long range basket throwing gave Geneva the lead early in the first half and it held it throughout the period, having 15 to Dixon's ten. Only one foul was called on Geneva in the first half and ten on Dixon. In the second half conditions were reversed, Dixon getting the chance at free throws and Geneva hanging behind. It appeared that the officials were calling too many fouls and were slowing up the game.

The line up:
Dixon (32) Geneva (23)
Green ... LF ... Adricks
Haley ... RF ... McIntosh
Vaughn ... C ... Dahlin, Reilly
Wold ... LG ... Creighton
Weiner,

Dallahan ... RG ... Birch
Baskins ... Haley 6, Green 2,
Vaughn 5, McIntosh 3, Adricks 3,
Dahlin 2. Free throws—Haley 6,
McIntosh 6. Referee—Shipley. Umpire—Immenhausen.

WOLFE WILL MEET LA SALLE WRESTLER

DIXON MAN TO TAKE PART IN A MATCH A TASHTON ON TUESDAY.

"Red" Wolfe of this city will be one of the principals in a highly interesting wrestling match to be staged at Ashton Tuesday evening of next week. Wolfe will wrestle R. Remely of LaSalle, a wrestler who he has never met and whose weight is given at 150, or ten pounds over the Dixon lad.

There will be a preliminary match between Brown of Dixon and an Ashton wrestler. The affair will be pulled off in the Midnight Owl hall, and it is expected to be one of the best of the season in this locality.

DIXON LADIES' SISTER TO WAR

Miss Helen Spaulding, a sister of Mrs. John Odenthal and Mrs. Oliver McGinnis of this city, who has been a Red Cross nurse in New York for some time, has gone to Europe to assist in caring for the war's wounded and sick on the battlefields.

The old toper doesn't mind being treated for the liquor habit by men who say: "Have one with me."

The end of a busy little bee is more or less painful.

A fatted calf maketh a full stocking.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Timothy T. Duffy, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administratrix of the Estate of Timothy T. Duffy, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee county, at the Court House in Dixon, at the June term, on the first Monday in June, 1915, next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1915.
MARY H. DUFFY, Administratrix.
Robert H. Scott, Atty.

27-6-13

Mary's Sentence
The teacher was giving a lesson in mathematics and English combined. "A fathom," she said, "is a nautical word used in defining distances. It means six feet. Now, I want some little girl to give me a sentence using the word fathom."
Instantly a hand shot up in the rear of the room.
"Well, Mary, you may give your sentence."
"The reason flies can walk on the ceiling," said she, "is because they have a fathom."

He Was Run Down

The big red touring car struck a pedestrian, rolling him in the mud and mauling him in general. The owner ran back, greatly excited, after stopping his car.
"Is he dead?" he asked anxiously of the medical man who was attending the victim.
"Oh, no!" replied the doctor cheerfully. "He's not dead; he's merely run down."

AT THE THEATRE.



Husband—Didn't you bring along your opera-glass?
Wife—Yes, but I can't use it.
Husband—Why not?
Wife—I forgot my bracelets.

The Wrong Answer

The proprietor of a second hand store was not so tidy as he might have been. One day while standing in front of the store an Irishman approached and said:
"How yez anny clean shirts in yer store?"
"Sure I have," answered the clothing man, anxious for a sale. "Lots of them, so clean as anything."
"Well," said the Irishman, moving away, "so and put wan on them on."

Good Ideal in This

"Didn't you suffer during the recent cold spell?"
"Why, no. The thermometer fell and broke the week before, and I didn't know how cold it was."

Other Side of Shield

Wife (complainingly)—The Wilkinson's house is much larger than ours.
Husband—Yes, my dear, and so is their mortgage.

That's Different

"If you want a thing well done do it yourself."
"Yes, but suppose you want a hair cut?"

Tight Shoes

Fair Customer—I tell you that I wear a number two.
Clerk—But, madam, this shoe that you have just taken off is a number four.

Fair Customer—Yes, I know, but it has stretched horribly.

A Polite Friend

"They tell me you love good music," said the girl playing at the piano to her musical friend.
"Oh," said the polite friend, "that does not matter. Go right on."

A Warning

A colored man, on trial for life in a remote Tennessee town, was asked by the judge if he had anything to say, whereupon he replied:
"All I has to say is this, Judge: If you hangs me you hange the best cook in Tennessee."

SOPORIFIC.



Weeks—Scrib tells me he worked hard and lost a great deal of sleep while he was writing that novel of his.
Winks—Well, his loss was my gain. I tried to read it last night.

Many a soldier's first engagement has ended in a wedding.

Night baggageman Charles Lar-kins at the Northwestern depot went to Springfield yesterday on a few day's visit. Dan McIntyre is taking his place during his absence.

HUNT FOR AURORA SLAYER

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Now comes the murder of Emma Peterson at such a time and place as to make it seem wellnigh certain that the murderer is thoroughly acquainted with the city and able to make an escape easily.

Further, like the Miller murder, it seems almost impossible for the murderer to have gotten away without passing along the street in such manner that anyone in the neighborhood might see him.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 27.—A plaid shirt with some blood marks on it may solve the latest of Aurora's murder mysteries and capture the person who murdered Miss Emma Peterson, the twenty-one year old Chicago girl who met her death less than half a block from her home in Aurora. Chief of Police Michaels was given the shirt in the afternoon and refused to comment on it. Some notations, inclosed in an envelope, were wrapped up with the shirt and taken into the private office of the chief. Where he got it, or who it might belong to, the chief refused to say. The shirt was found hidden in a clump of bushes at a spot near where the Fox river crosses one of the main streets of Aurora, by detectives engaged in the search for the murderer. The shirt, size 14, was marked "D 49," and with the name of the dealers, Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.

May Still Be in Aurora.

The murderer is believed to be still hiding in Aurora. This assertion was made by the chief, after two blood hounds had trailed the scent to the west bank of the Fox river and looked longingly into the waters, as if the secret of the tragedy lay in its depths. Claws leading into all sections of the town were run down and the results aided the chief in forming his opinion regarding the whereabouts of the murderer. The dogs were taken to the east bank of the river late in the day. It was hoped that they might pick up the trail there and run down the murderer. Their first hunt left them baffled by the slayer's sharpness.

Dogs Put on Scent.

The dogs, two of them, were brought from Decatur in the morning. They were taken to the spot in front of 218 North Lake street, where the girl was done to death. The woolen glove and the bloody gas pipe were given them to smell. They sniffed cautiously. Then one was given his head.

He dropped his nose to the ground, searched eagerly about and suddenly leaped forward. Dragging his master at the end of the leash, the blood-hound bayed deeply and started down the street. Down Cedar street he ran until he came to an alley. He turned in and stopped, growling hoarsely.

Goes to Box Near Factory.

The spot was where the bloody pipe had been found earlier in the day. The detectives following exchanged significant glances, and a murmur of approval went up from the crowd that had trailed along. The dog then started off again. Across the railroad tracks he went and directly to a brick factory. He nosed an overturned box near by. In that box the murdered girl's purse had been found.

Again the dog leaped forward, taking a zigzag trail among the buildings. His keeper had difficulty in keeping on his feet, so strenuous were the hound's leaps. The crowd shouted in excitement.

Suddenly the animal started off in a straight line toward the Fox river. Down to the bank he ran—and stopped. He looked out over the water, bayed, and turned to his master as if seeking further instructions.

Hounds Repeat.

When the single hound had established beyond the possibility of a doubt that the slayer had entered the river he was returned to the starting point. With the other dog the trail was gone over again with exactly the same results. The murderer has taken the precaution to have his trail washed out with the river.

Girl's Stumble Over Body.

The tragedy occurred a block and a half from the residence of Former United States Senator Albert J. Hopkins.

Two young women on their way home stumbled over the girl, who was lying in a shallow. Looking closely, they saw she had been beaten on the head as if by a maniac. Her skull was crushed.

The terror-stricken girls raised an alarm and an ambulance was rushed to the spot. The surgeon found the victim was still alive and a race for the hospital was made. Before reaching there the girl was dead.

Miss Peterson was employed by John Dooling of 180 North Lake street as a domestic.

Mrs. Dooling said Miss Peterson had been working for Aurora families for about three years. Thursday was her day off and she was away during the afternoon, but probably did not leave Aurora, as she returned to the house for her supper. She left later and Mrs. Dooling warned her not to stay out late.

That was the last seen of the young woman, so far as is known, until she was found dying. Apparently she was on her way home when struck down from behind as she was on Lake street, between Spruce and Vine

streets.

Three Unsolved Aurora Murders.
No. 1—Theresa Hollander, nineteen years old, murdered at the entrance of St. Nicholas' cemetery while returning from a lodge meeting on the night of Feb. 16, 1914. Her body was dragged into the cemetery, where it was found by her father. Her skull had been battered in with a stove. Tony Petras, a former suitor, was arrested, tried twice for the murder and acquitted the second time.

No. 2—Jennie Miller, daughter of the late Holmes Miller, former mayor of Aurora, struck down Nov. 14, 1914, while passing the Free Methodist church at Clark street and Lincoln avenue. A blood stained plumber's wrench was picked up beside the body. Her handbag, empty, was found near the scene. Miss Miller died without regaining consciousness.

No. 3—Emma Peterson, twenty-one years old, felled Thursday night on North Lake street, a block and a half from the home of Former United States Senator Albert J. Hopkins. Her head had been beaten in with a gas pipe. She died without regaining consciousness. Her empty purse was found near by.

U. S. MAY INDICT SNEAK SHIPPERS

Washington to Show Good Faith on Surreptitious Cargoes.

EVIDENCE AGAINST GERMANS

Facts Presented to Grand Jury in New York Show Karlsruhe Was Coaled at Sea by Hamburg-American Line, Violating Neutrality—To Probe All Contraband.

New York, Feb. 27.—In order to stop the alleged shipment of surreptitious cargoes of contraband materials to belligerent nations and thus strengthen the hand of this government in its protest to England or any other nation against the searching of American ships on the high seas, the federal grand jury began a widespread investigation here. Indictments are expected against those responsible for the disguised shipments within a week or so.

Standing out from the mass of evidence to be presented to the grand jury by United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall are facts advanced in support of the charges that the Karlsruhe, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and other German warships which played havoc with English shipping in South Atlantic waters were coaled and supplied by ships sailing from this port. In this connection the investigation, it is authoritatively said, will be directed specifically toward the Hamburg-American line which chartered the Berwind, the Lorenzo, the Fram and Somerset.

Norwegian Ship Owner Witness.

James M. Bullowa, attorney for Wangel & Co., owners of the Norwegian steamers Fram and Somerset, appeared as the first witness before the grand jury. It was he who, on behalf of the owners of the vessels turned over to Sir Courtenay Walter Bennett, British consul general here, the material for the latter's first protest to this government against the alleged attempt of the Hamburg-American line to use the chartered steamers as auxiliaries to the German navy. His testimony was followed by the story of Captain Grindheim of the Fram, which has just returned from Copenhagen.

To Probe All Contraband.

The scope of the investigation will not be limited to these cases, however. Every bit of evidence obtained by the federal authorities since the beginning of the war tending to show cases of concealed shipment of contraband supplies or munitions of war, irrespective of the nationality of the shippers will be turned over to the grand jury by Mr. Marshall. This will probably include X-ray evidence obtained by Professor Richard Muller of white sheet rubber concealed in bales of white cotton which was about to be shipped on the steamship Cretic without the knowledge of the White Star line to a firm in Italy.

U. S. Charges Conspiracy.

Although the violations complained of are virtually violations of neutrality the attempt to met out punishment for them will be conducted on the theory that they constitute a conspiracy to defraud the United States. The real genesis of the investigation, however, is the administration's desire to make more effective its stand against the search and detention of its ships.

Chinese Expelled.

London, Feb. 27.—A Rotterdam dispatch says owing to shortage of food in Germany the German authorities have ordered the expulsion of 500 Chinese.

Oppose "Jim Crow" Law.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 27.—A bill recurring railroads to provide separate cars for negro passengers was reported adversely by the senate committee on railroads.

Mrs. A. J. Scriven has returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Dubuque.



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After a hard day's work the pres- ident of such a system is as likely as not to awaken at 2 a. m. and remem- ber with a start that he hasn't had a report from the Pedee and Pacific railroad, six miles long, for three years and that someone may have car- ried it off in the meantime.

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Dementtown Doings

A beautiful woman is simply one whose looking glass doesn't give a lie to her vanity.

A girl can never be able to hit what she aims at, but she can suc- cessfully throw a fellow over.

A lot of people who want to know the truth would hate you if you told them.

Many a man burns his bridges behind him without taking the pre- caution of having them insured.

Some people are terribly disap- pointed if the unexpected doesn't happen.

Historical Discovery.
Dentist—Now open wide your mouth and I won't hurt you a bit.

Patient (after the extraction) — Say, doc, now I know what Ananias did for a living.

Less Income, Same Outgo.
Hogan—Oh hat February.

Geogan—Phwy i shot?

Hogan—Oh hate February.

the day and payin' rint by the month.

Good-Bye to the Sergeant.
Private Doherty was six feet four in his socks; the sergeant was a foot shorter. The sergeant along the line.

"Head up there, Doherty," he said, Doherty raised his head.

"Up higher," said the little ser- geant. "There! that's better. Don't let me see your head down again."

"Am I to be always like this?" asked Doherty, staring away above the little sergeant's head.

"You are."

"Then I'll say good-bye to ye, ser- geant, for I'll never see yez again."

A Left Hand Stab.
Physics Instructor—Name the unit of power, Mr. Jones.

Jones (waking up)—The what? Instructor—Correct. Any ques- tions All right. We have a few minutes before the end of the hour in which we will do this problem: A man on a bicycle approaches a four per cent grade; how far has he come and will he get off and walk?

Had Experience.
Lady (engaging nurse)—Have you had any experience with child- ren?

Applicant—Yis, mum. Shure, Gi used to be a child myself.

ANOTHER GAME IS UNFINISHED

The bowling contest scheduled for last night at the Brunswick alleys be- tween Fritz and Saltzman's teams was not completed on account of five men on the two teams not showing up. The game will either be com- pleted tonight or the forepart of next week.

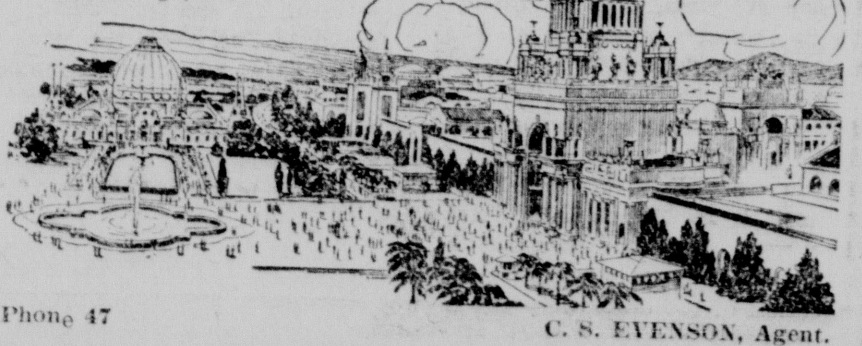
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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday.
Special meeting of St. Agnes Guild—Miss Franc Ingraham.
Woman's Club—People's church.
Saturday—Mission Band—N. Dixon Church.

Monday.
Chap. A. C. Ill. P. E. O.—Mrs. Collins Dysart.
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—With Mrs. Geo. Loveland.

Surprised Mrs. Hart.
Mrs. Ida Hart of Nachusa was delightfully surprised last evening when about thirty-five Nachusa friends presented themselves at her home, prepared to spend the evening, which, by the way, proved to be a very enjoyable one.

Music was one of the features of the evening's entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served and Mrs. Hart entertained the party of neighbors in her always gracious manner. Among the guests were Mrs. George Haine and daughter, Miss Ada of Franklin Grove.

To Entertain Tuesday.
Mrs. Theodore Fuller will entertain the Bridge club at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Entertained with Bridge.
Mrs. Harry White entertained with bridge at her home in North Dixon Thursday.

P. E. O. Meeting.
Chapter A. C. Ill. P. E. O. will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Collins Dysart.

Entertained.
Friday evening Mrs. Wm. Trein entertained a few friends at her home on Hennepin avenue.

Dinner Guests.
Mrs. Frank Rosbrook entertained guests at dinner this evening.

TO THE LADIES OF DIXON.

Mrs. A. B. Taylor, one of Dixon's leading dressmakers has returned from Chicago where she attended a school of instruction for corsetiers, preparatory to introducing to the ladies of Dixon the American Queen Corset, one of the best garments manufactured, highly recommended alike by physicians and graduate nurses all over the United States. There are 22 models, both front and back lace. Many ladies in Dixon are already enthusiastic in the praise of the American Queen Corset. Call Mrs. Taylor, phone 1282 and learn more of this beautiful and beauty giving garment. 46112

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RUTH SOPER SUES DARNELL

Charges "Marrying Parson" With Failure to Support Her.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Shortly after he had received a report that his mother was dying, Rev. James Morrison Darnell, Kenosha's marrying pastor, who is held in a cell at the county jail pending investigation of white slave charges, was informed that Ruth Soper Darnell, mother of his son, had filed suit in the circuit court for separate maintenance.

Ruth Soper, who has been known as the Kenosha wife of the pastor, has clung to him since his arrest, and has declared she would stand by him through his fight for freedom. She carried the news of his mother's illness to him at the jail this morning and consoled with him through the bars of his cell. The filing of the pro-se document in the circuit court revealed her in the entirely new attitude of forsaking the man whom she had declared until today, she would cherish until death.

Prisoner Escapes From Court Room.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—L. E. Jackson, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of embezzling funds from a local insurance company, made his escape from the circuit court here late in the afternoon. While deputies were busy with other cases, Jackson walked to the corridor and escaped. He has not been arrested.

Navigation on Illinois Opens.
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 27.—The navigation season has opened on the Illinois river. The steamer City of Pekin and two barges of grain with a cargo from Henry for Pekin were the first to pass the open free bridge. River men say navigation will probably be continued from this time on.

To Dedicate Kanner Synagogue.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—The Isaac Kanner Memorial synagogue, said to be the most complete synagogue west of New York, judged by requirements of the Jewish ritual, will be dedicated Sunday afternoon. It is located at Eighth and Mason streets.

Employs Farm Adviser.
Quincy, Ill., Feb. 27.—The Adams County Improvement association has engaged E. W. Rusk, twenty-nine years old, of Mexico, Mo., formerly farm adviser for Audrian county, to become farm adviser for Adams county at a salary of \$2,500 a year.

Celebrates 101st Birthday.
Dw., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Mary Potter celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary at her home here. She owns a 101-acre Dwight which she purchased from the government in 1840.

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What Was Said
"I understand that you called on the plaintiff. Is that so?"
"Yes," replied the witness.
"What did he say?"
The attorney for the defense jumped to his feet and objected that the conversation could not be admitted in the evidence. A half hour's argument followed, and the judges retired to their private room to consider the point.

An hour later they filed into the court room and announced that the question might be put.
"Well, what did the plaintiff say?"
"He weren't at home, sir," came the answer.

He Knew the Boss
A gentleman from the North was enjoying the excitement of a bear hunt down in Mississippi. The bear was surrounded in a small cage thick with the dogs could not get the bear out, and the planter who was at the head of the hunt called to one of the negroes:

"Sam, go in there and get the bear out."

The negro hesitated for a moment and then plunged into the cage. A few moments later the negro came out, and the dogs were barking at the ground outside. After the bear was over the visitor said to the planter:

"Were you not afraid of the bear?"

"Cap'n," said the planter, "I was dis way: I nebber see a bear, but I was pussionally ..."

ole boss, so I jest ..."

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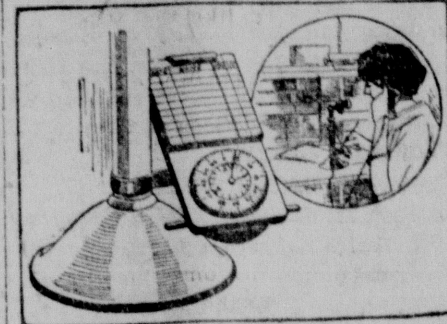
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TIME OF TELEPHONE TALKS

Accurate Record of Length of Conversations in Long Distance Connections Is Made.

An accurate record of the time consumed in long-distance telephone conversation may be obtained by a clock-like device, recently placed on the market, which works on the principle of the stop watch, says Popular Mechanics. The device is provided with a minute hand and second hand, and is started and stopped simply by pressing



Device for Recording Time.

a lever on the left side of the case. It is easily attached to the telephone or the side of a desk by means of a clip, and carries a pad for recording the time.

TELEPHONE MADE FOR DEAF

Letters and Numbers Flashed on Buttons by Electricity—Is Worked Like a Typewriter.

An optical telephone intended to fill the place of the telephone for talking with a deaf person has recently been invented by a deaf and dumb married couple. It consists essentially of a keyboard, as in a typewriter, through whose keys single electric currents pass. In each circuit is included an incandescent lamp with a flat surface, bearing a letter of the alphabet or a Roman numeral. Pressing any key causes the corresponding lamp to glow. Thus words and sentences are spelled out and numbers are formed.

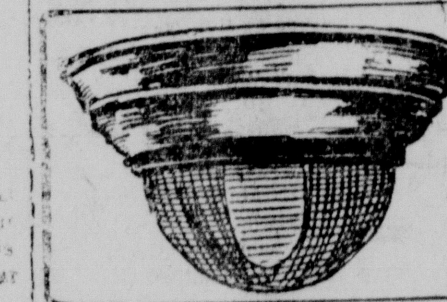
The keyboard can be operated as fast as that of an ordinary typewriter, so that with practice communication becomes very smooth and rapid. Each station, of course, must contain both a sender and a receiver, and these may be in different rooms or in houses a long distance apart.

The instrument can be conveniently used for conversation between a deaf person and a normal person who is ignorant of the finger language. The silence with which the device is operated is a very important point in its favor. This feature might make it especially useful where quiet or secrecy in transmitting information is desirable, as in sending war news or secret instructions in business houses.

GIVES BIG BALL OF LIGHT

Fixture Is Designed to Fit snugly to the Ceiling—Glass Used is of Diffusing Type.

A lighting fixture which fits flush up against the ceiling is shown in the illustration. The glassware used in the hemispherical globe is of the diffusing type. When lighted this gives the appearance of a solid half globe of light. The incandescent lamp is not visible to the eye and for this reason the fixture is well suited for the general illumination of a room.



New Light Fixture.

The glass globe is released, for cleaning purposes, by means of a screw in the side of the fixture.

ELECTRICAL NOTES

About 80 per cent of Ohio's automobiles are electric cars.

Wireless telephoning between Paris and a suburb of Brussels recently was accomplished.

A 10-cylinder motor for aeroplanes that can develop 200 horsepower is a French novelty.

The great electrical companies of Germany have taken up the construction of motor cars.

Electrical apparatus to trace the course of buried water pipes by sound has been invented by a St. Louis man.

In a flameless, incandescent gas burner of European invention the gas is forced into a porous disk within which it burns.

Experiments are under way in India with cooling buildings by forcing currents of air through hollow walls with electric fans.

Designed to foil thieves, a new incandescent lamp can be screwed into a socket in the usual way, but cannot be removed until the glass is broken.

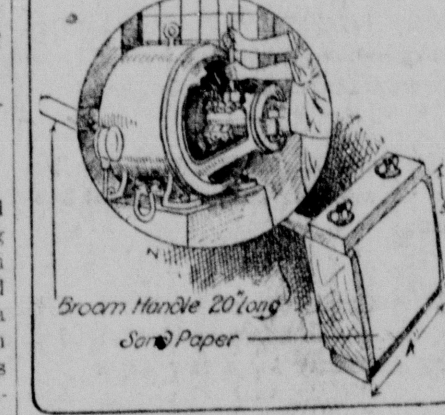
THE ELECTRICAL WORLD

CLEANING BLOCK IS USEFUL

A Handle About Twenty Inches Long Affords Chance to Apply the Necessary Pressure.

A simple and very useful commutator cleaning block may be made of three pieces of wood, two bolts and a piece of a broom handle. The broom handle is fitted into the block and the block drilled for two holes, as shown, taking one-quarter-inch bolts five inches long. The slotted heads may be countersunk in one of the strips of wood and thumb nuts are used at the threaded end of the bolts. The block may be hollowed out to conform to the arc of the commutator, but if the blocks is not made too wide, that is not necessary.

The handle being about twenty-two inches long gives a chance to apply



Commutator Cleaning Block.

necessary pressure to handle the block and move it across the surface, says Popular Electricity. It is a much better method than holding the sandpaper under the fingers or holding it to a block held in the hand.

ELECTRICITY GRINDS COFFEE

Man of 45 Says It Does Not Taste as Good as Formerly—Little Work Required Now.

"Twenty years ago it was my duty to do some of the marketing," declared a man of forty-five, according to the New York Sun. "My marketing was confined mostly to buying groceries, as my wife was timid about trusting me with the purchase of meats and vegetables.

"Probably the thing that pleased me most to buy was coffee. In those days, as now, grocers kept two kinds of coffee on hand, that already ground and that in the bean. From the first my wife wanted me never to buy the former, but to have the coffee freshly ground. This was agreeable to me, for the reason that it pleased me to watch the hustling grocer take the scoop, dig into the coffee in the canister and bring me half a scoopful of the brown beans.

"On his way to the grinder he tore down a paper bag from a hook near the counter. Then he poured the coffee into the grinder, arranged the receiving tin underneath, grasped the handle and with a jerk set the wheel spinning. The next instant you could hear the beans being ground inside the machine. Then you saw the ground coffee falling into the receptacle and the aroma of fresh ground coffee filled your nostrils. That's how they ground coffee in the old days.

"Not having done any marketing in recent years, I was not aware that modern methods have revolutionized coffee grinding. However, the other day I went to purchase coffee and I saw the old mill has been supplanted by the electric mill. The up-to-date mill does not require much work from the grocer. All he does is to throw in the beans, turn on the switch and electricity does the rest. But somehow the coffee does not taste as good as when ground by the old method."

NEW ALLOY FOR DIAPHRAGMS

Metal Successfully Used in England for Telephone Connections Being Tested Here.

A new steel alloy metal is being so successfully used for telephone equipment in England that several of the telephone companies in this country are now testing it for receiver diaphragms. It is called "stalloy," and its chief characteristic is that the addition of three per cent silicon increases the resistance of the alloy to about three and one-half times that of the ordinary transformer iron, so that the eddy current, when it is used as part of the alternating current magnetic circuit, is greatly reduced.

Pictures by Telegraph.
Berlin reports say that the selenium method of Prof. Alfred Korn of Munich, for sending photographs by telegraph, has been so perfected that it may be possible within a year to transmit pictures across the Atlantic. Some time ago it was announced that Professor Korn had made such progress with his invention that excellent likenesses had been sent from Munich to Nuremberg, a distance of about one hundred miles. He asserted at the time that he expected to be able to transmit to New York a picture which would be good enough for newspaper use in 30 minutes.

If the average man could only sell the advice he gives away it would keep him busy counting his coin.

Many a woman who wants her husband to be honest is sorry that his honesty keeps him so poor.

Enjoyable Confidences

Mrs. Gabb—"Do you know Mrs. Talkendown?"
Mrs. Gadd—"Yes, indeed."
Mrs. Gabb—"That's lovely. You tell me all the horrid lies she tells about me, and I'll tell you all the reports she repeats about you."

The Thoughtful Housewife

"I mended the hole in your trousers pocket last night after you had gone to bed, Walter, dear. Now, am I not a thoughtful little wife?" said a young spouse to her husband.

"Well—er—yes, you are thoughtful enough, my dear. But how did you discover there was a hole in my pocket?"

Dilatory About It

"What are you doing now?"
"Nothing."
"Seems to me you ought to have that done by this time."

LITERAL



"Jack Sportleigh certainly dresses to kill."

"That's an awfully foolish expression."

"Oh, I don't know—it keeps him dead broke."

Too Weighty an Angel

An old woman of enormous size hailed a street car, and, with much difficulty, managed to climb up and get a seat inside. When she was comfortably settled, she looked round at a man seated behind her, and said, with great vigor: "If you'd been 'arf a man you'd a' helped me up." The man gave a weary-looking smile and replied: "If you had only been 'arf the woman you are, I might have had a try."

The Way of Mothers

Mrs. Gordon had recently moved into the neighborhood.

"I thought I would come and tell you that your James has been fighting with my Edward," said one of the neighbors one morning as she called at Mrs. Gordon's door, "and settle the matter if I could."

"Well, for my part," responded Mrs. Gordon laughingly, "I have no time to enter into any discussion about the children's quarrels. I consider myself above such trifling things."

"I'm delighted to hear it," was the reply. "I'll send James over on a stretcher in an hour or two."—Life.

Could He Do It?

'At an Eastern military academy the night guard heard a noise. "Halt! Who goes there?" he called, in accordance with army regulations. It was another student bent on midnight frolic, and he answered "Moses." This frivolous and utter disregard of military rule brought back the command, the guard probably suspecting the other's identity. "Advance, Moses, and give the ten commandments."

Didn't Sleep With Them

A gentleman who had called to see Mr. V., found his little son, Frank, in the library rubbing his eyes and yawning.

"Sleepy?" he inquired.
"Um," grunted Frank.

"I suppose you usually go to bed with the chickens," smiled the visitor.

"No, I don't," snapped Frank. "I have a little bed in my room all to myself."

TODAYS MID-TERM MEETING ONE OF BEST

OVER TWO HUNDRED TEACHERS ATTENDED INSTITUTE IN THIS CITY.

There were over two hundred teachers present at the teachers' institute held today at the south side high school building in this city. This afternoon a large number of the parents of the children turned out to hear the musical part of the program and the capacity of the large Assembly room was taxed. It was one of the best mid-term institutes ever held in this city.

This morning R. C. Moore of Springfield gave a very interesting talk on "Legislation Along Educational Lines." He spoke of the number of bills that have been passed in the past few years in which the institutions of learning throughout the state have been directly interested. He also spoke of the state school fund that had been derived from the tuition law.

N. D. Gilbert of DeKalb gave an interesting talk on "The Inspirational Element in Teaching," in which he stated that a teacher much put in spiration into the subject she is handling if she is to make a success as a teacher. Secretary E. T. Bailey then spoke to the teachers present to try and get them to co-operate in holding a school field meet in Dixon along in May in which all the schools of the county might participate.

The opening of the afternoon session was devoted to an hour's musical program under the direction of musical director Mrs. Muriel P. Phelps. The selections by the school orchestras from both the north and south side schools was greatly enjoyed as was also the group songs by the grade children.

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TWO KINDS OF WAR.

We have only to talk with some civil war veteran about this campaign to realize that in many ways war of today is exactly the reverse of war fifty years ago.

The soldier of 1863 had to endure many weary marches. He had to make the best of a camp life that often stretched over long and monotonous weeks. Food was of the roughest, being chosen more because it could be transported easily, and did not spoil easily, than because of its nutritive value. Battle when it came was welcomed. It broke the routine of standing guard, drilling, marching and performing disagreeable camp duties. There were a few hours of hard fighting, dramatic moments of heroism, flag waving and shouting and cheering. Then the battle was over and the wearisome round of preparing for more battle began again.

In the war in Europe, every ounce of a soldier's energy is saved that can be saved by transporting him by train and motor car. Food of the best is supplied him, even if that means the citizen population must live on short rations. Instead of preparation for battle occasionally broken by truce or marching. The firing lines are engaged in firing virtually all the time. Flag-waving has ceased. There is no more of that spurring by appeals to hot temper and patriotism, so essential a duty of the old time general to perform.

The civil war veterans grew tired of death of waiting. He played for action. The modern soldier wearies of the roar of cannon, the rattle of musketry. He prays for rest.—Toledo Blade.

OUR NEW COMMERCE.

More than a dozen sailing vessels are being loaded at New York wharves with cargoes to be taken to South American ports. For more than twenty years that class of boats has been out of the business, and their sailings have been confined almost entirely to American coastwise traffic, carrying coal and lumber. They have been chartered by houses anxious to get their export products to South American places, principally Brazil and Argentina. These vessels are slow as compared with the ships of steam, but they are needed because the other kind are not to be had. Men are not waiting for legislation to carry on the commerce. They will move to steamships when the government at Washington gets out of the deep water and leaves the way clear to sane business.

SCANDINAVIANS DRAWN TOGETHER.

A closer alliance between the Scandinavian countries, looked forward to for many years, seems to be at hand. With warring nations on every side of them, threatening their neutrality and even their existence, it is not to be wondered at that they should join in a defensive as well as offensive union. It is not at all surprising with their close proximity and the many similar traits of character. Nine million Scandinavians, united in a purpose, would make a formidable friend or foe for they are good, sturdy fighters and are well drilled and cared for. Peace-loving and industrious, the union may do much good to the world in the present crisis.

AN UNCERTAIN QUANTITY.

There are nine candidates for commissioner and eight to be nominated, so there will be only one man left out on the commissioner race and as there are two candidates to be nominated for mayor, there will be only one left over there. The political dopesters can tell you all about how it is going to come out, who will be left, and who will get the biggest votes, and all that stuff, but don't bet all your money on any one tip like that, for such a thing as a mistake has been known to occur in the working out of political problems before-hand.

NOT JUDGED BY THE NOISY.

The message of peace and friendship delivered to the United States by the Japanese ambassador at Washington may be accepted as sincere and unequivocal. Japan has everything to gain by maintaining cordial relations with the United States. It has much to lose by a contrary policy. The Hobsons of Tokio no more represent the temper of Japan than the Hobsons of Alabama represents the temper of the United States.—Omaha Bee.

A PLEA FOR A TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Aurora Beacon News: In 1913 more than 6000 persons in Illinois died of tuberculosis.

Sixty thousand consumptives are now scattered over the state of Illinois, losing ground and spreading infection.

Just 350 beds are to be had in private sanitariums of the state, including those in and about Chicago, and there are no public sanitariums to be found south of the Chicago district.

Only 350 beds for the 60,000 tuberculous!

A bill is before the Missouri state legislature prohibiting screens or screened windows in saloons in that state. It is evidently another evidence of the "show me" disposition of the Missourians. They want to see the color of the drinks their friends are lifting off the bar.

There will not be much political excitement until after the city primaries. The weak candidates will be eliminated at that time and the real battle will commence.

Our good friends, the hens, have at last awakened to the gravity of the situation and are laying eggs for dear life—all of which is some consolation.

If the people of Dixon do their duty on Primary day, only the fittest will survive the battle of March 9th.

A philosopher finds a new danger in kissing. It often brings on marriage.

It's odd how the supply of "Turkish tobacco" holds up.

City In Brief

C. E. Johnson of the Cable Piano company, was here today on business with T. J. Miller & Sons.

John Thome, solicitor for the Telegraph, transacted business in Ashton today.

Mrs. H. T. Noble is recovering from a several days' illness.

Mrs. Louis Heile came out from Chicago Friday to visit with her sister, Miss Mary Wynn.

John Joyce returned Thursday from a few days spent at Belvidere.

Gordon Utley was in Chicago on business Thursday.

Casper Schulte and Richard Johnson were both visitors here Thursday from Harmon.

Attorney H. C. Ward of Sterling was here Friday on professional business.

Miss Carrie Kropf of Freeport is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brookner for a few days.

Mrs. H. O. Walters and Miss Othella Eichenberg of Peru, Ill., spent Friday in this city visiting at the George Eichenberg home on Galena avenue.

Mrs. Frank Hegert of Amboy spent Friday in this city visiting with friends.

W. H. Ventler and wife of Ashton spent yesterday in this city.

Frank Pierce went to Chicago on the morning train.

Max Rosenthal was an early morning passenger to Chicago.

Edward Jones went to Rockford this morning to attend the basketball game this morning between Dixon and Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wasman of Marion township were visitors here today.

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British trawler and taken to Lowestoft as prisoners.

GERMAN ATTACKS IN EAST WERE REPULSED.

Petrograd says that German attacks in northern Poland have been repulsed with heavy losses, the Germans having been driven back 25 miles along the Przasnysz fronts.

GERMANS CLAIM ANOTHER BIG CAPTURE.

South of Kolno, Berlin claims, 1500 Russians were captured by the German troops.

FRENCH AEROPLANES BOMBARD GERMAN TOWNS.

Fighting in the Champagne country, France, continues. According to Paris a squadron of aeroplanes bombarded the district behind Neport, killing an old man and a woman. A French aviator dropped three bombs on the German barracks at Metz.

WILSON WILL NOT CALL SESSION

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 27.—President Wilson has practically decided not to call a next session of the senate to consider the Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties.

DEKALB MAN COMES TO DIXON

DeKalb Independent: P. J. Glavin, for a long time in the office of the American Steel and Wire company at DeKalb, left some time ago for Dixon to take up work with the Reynolds Wire Co.

The household goods have all been packed and shipped and the family will make their home in Dixon on Madison street.

Marvin Galvin, an employee of the Independent office, will leave Saturday for his new home.

GEO. MOON IS RECOVERING

Amboy, Ill., Feb. 27.—Special to Telegraph—George Moon, who has been very seriously ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks, has been pronounced out of danger by the attending physician. Mrs. M. P. Lafferty of Harmon, a sister, has been assisting in caring for him during the past week.

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SPECIAL MUSIC SUNDAY EVENING

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THE OCCASION.

Special music will be given in connection with the evangelistic services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Willard Beach will be the soloist and the Young People's choir will sing. The pastor will preach. The following program will be rendered: Grand Chorus Dubois Berceuse DeLille Evensong Johnston Grand March Barnard Mr. A. H. Stoddard Jerusalem Parker Mr. Willard Beach Berceuse Dickinson The Holy City Adams Mr. Beach and Young People's Choir March Romaine Gounod A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

A Coming Business Man

"Ma," exclaimed young Teddy, bursting into the house, "Mrs. Johnson said she would give me a penny if I told her what you said about her." "I never heard of such a thing," said his mother indignantly. "You're a very good boy not to have told! I wouldn't have her think I even mentioned her. Here's an apple, sonny, for being such a wise little lad." "I should think I am, ma. When she showed me the penny I told her what you said was something awful and was worth a dime at least."

Caught Him

An amusing story was told recently at the annual meeting of the actors' orphanage fund by Sir J. Forbes-Robertson, who said that a sturdy youth once accosted Lady Bancroft with a long whining story. "Oh, lady, won't you help me?" he said, "I'm only a poor orphan." Lady Bancroft, with her quick wit, looked up sharply and asked: "Where do your father and mother live?" "Up this 'ere court, lady," was the prompt response.

Don't Blame Him

"Your garden doesn't look very promising this year," said the neighbor; "what's the matter?" "Well," said the wife, "every time my husband got to digging in it he found a lot of worms, and they always reminded him of his fishing tackle."

QUITE ODD.



Rocky—Yes, she's forty odd. Feller—Is that so? I'd say she was odder than that.

Wasn't That Slick?

The usual crowd of small boys was gathered about the entrance of a circus tent in a small town one day, pushing each other and trying to get a glimpse of the interior. A man standing near watched them for a few minutes, then walking up to the ticket-taker he said, with an air of authority:

"Let all these boys in, and count them as they pass."

The gateman did as requested, and when the last one had gone he turned and said: "Twenty-eight, sir."

"Good," said the man, smiling as he walked away, "I thought I guessed right."

Very Visible

Judge—Sambo, you are charged with being a vagrant; that is, with having no visible means of support.

Sambo—No vis'ble means of support, yo' honah? What yo' mean by vis'ble means of support?

Judge—Vis'ble means something that can be seen.

Sambo—Dat so? Why, lawdy, judge! Yo' jest send for mah wife, an' make her leave de washin' and come hyah. Vis'ble? Huh! She done weigh 300 pounds. She's vis'ble, all right.

The Others Do

"Does your husband play cards for money?"

"I don't think so," replied young Mrs. Hopkins, "but those who play with him do."

Cut the Cost of Living!

ZEPHYR FLOUR

Costs far less than meat

Exceeds meat in food value



SPEEDING ALONG.

But yesterday I celebrated the advent of the glad new year (for which I watchfully had waited) and wore a smile from ear to ear. And now the almanac informs me the year's already six weeks gone, and soon this overcoat that warms me I shall be privileged to pawn. Oh, Time, when all the rest are fooling, and loafing through the golden days, along the speeding highway you go tooling your tallyho and spectral bays. When all the rest are sweetly snoring, and human toil has known a slump, your wagon wheels go ripping, roaring down down to the eternal dump. We mortals labor in the daytime, a few brief hours, and then repose; we feel we ought to have our playtime, and see the moving picture shows. There is a lull in our endeavor, whenever we can find excuse, but you, oh, Time, rush on forever, like blitzen broken loose. You make us old, before we know it, impartially you swat us all, the priest, the plumber and the poet—from all of them you take a fall. Rest, Father Time, slow up your paces—you need a holiday quite bad—and you will please all tribes and races from Petroburg to Edinograd.

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Mrs. Sherman Mick of South Dixon was here today shopping.

Roy Glessner and I. H. Mossholder were here today from Zidena.

Mrs. Cora Shoemaker of Eldena was here today on business.

Oscar Kelsey and wife are here from Madison, Wis., on a short visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Supervisor Frank Young of South Dixon township was calling on friends in this city today.

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A powerful electric light right in your hand—not a pocket flasher—but a big, brilliant, high candle-power light. Absolutely safe—wind- and rain-proof. Always ready—always dependable.

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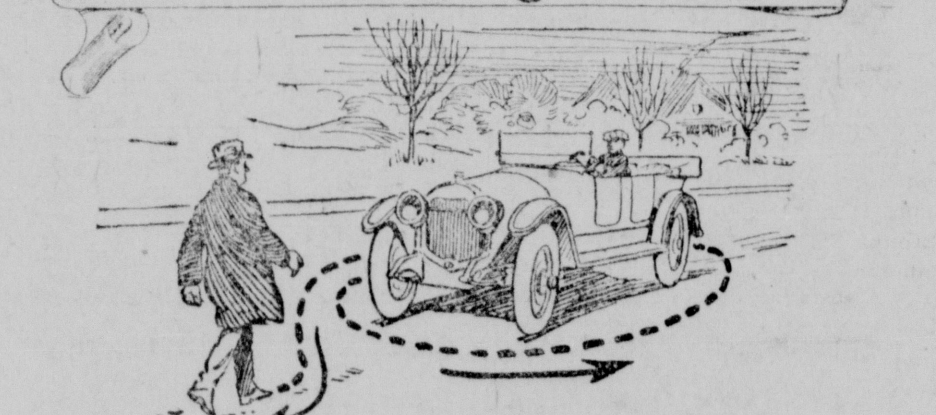
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You can throttle down to one mile per hour on high gear without causing the motor to labor—yet touch the mile-a-minute mark with ease, in America's Greatest "Light Six."

To convince him that the perfectly balanced motor of America's Greatest "Light Six" would permit throttling down to one mile an hour on high, at our request a business man got out, walked alongside the car, walked around the car, and walked backwards in front of the car—while it was moving on high gear during a demonstration.

This low throttling feature—more than anything else—makes America's Greatest "Light Six" the safest car for women to drive.

Two Models—Three Body Styles

Model 30—America's Greatest "Light Six"—5 passenger touring car, 121 inch wheelbase, weight 2950 lbs. \$1485
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A demonstration is convincing.

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Dixon, Ill.

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Some of this month's entertainment:

17699	Where the Oceans Meet in Panama	Irving Kaufman
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	Jesus Remembered You	Homer Rodeheaver
35429	Chinatown, My Chinatown—Medley One Step	Victor Military Band
	Music Box Rag—Fox Trot	Victor Military Band
74408	(1) Twilight (2) Musette [Violin Solo]	Maud Powell
74424	Aida—Celeste Aida	Giovanni Martinelli
88481	Ave Marie (Bach-Gounod)	John McCormack, Tenor and Fritz Kreisler, Violinist
88508	Solvejg's Song	Luisa Tetrazzini

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NEW MODEL HAYNES HAS UNIQUE FEATURES

SIX CYLINDER CAR OF THIS
YEAR IS COMPLETE IN ALL
DETAILS.

"The new model Haynes light six cylinder car contains many new and unique features in automobile design," states H. S. Nichols, the local agent, 618 South Galena avenue.

"The Haynes car is the first one in America to employ the arch frame construction, which permits the lowering of the body and the use of extra long, 54 inch underslug elliptic springs in the rear. The rear seat is as comfortable as the front seat.

"The starting motor of the separate unit starting and lighting system is direct-connected to the crankshaft of the engine, so that no gears have to be shifted into mesh to crank the engine. A small button on the floor starts the motor by a pressure of the foot and cranks the engine without any clashing or disagreeable noises.

"The enbloc 3 1/2 x 5 six cylinder motor is very flexible, and the car can be driven from one mile per hour to sixty miles per hour on direct drive. The carburetor is mounted high up on the motor and the manifold proper is dispensed with. The intake passages are entirely surrounded by warm water inside the cylinder castings, so that the gasoline is vaporized and kept in a gaseous state until it reaches the cylinders. This construction, along with the use of the Rayfield carburetor, gives the economical gasoline consumption of twenty to twenty-five miles per gallon. The vacuum system of gasoline feed to the carburetor is used, with a sixteen gallon supply tank on the rear of the chassis where it may be readily filled.

"The magneto is dispensed with and the ignition system simplified by using the storage battery current through a combined timer and distributor on the generator.

"An ingenious method of dimming the headlights is provided. The bulbs are specially treated on the lower sides only, so that the light reflected upward is softened and diffused. The upper half of the bulbs is left clear, so that the rays of light may be reflected straight ahead into the road. For close, congested districts, the lamps may be further dimmed by being switched into series at the cowl control. This action not only eliminates all glare by reducing the illumination, but gives an economical current consumption by cutting it in half."

E. F. Croson and wife are visiting in to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. O'Kane of North Galena avenue.

This Advance Sale of Wonderful values for FURNITURE □ WEEK

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BEAUTIFUL BUFFETS—54-inch Plank Top, quarter-sawn Oak.

Quarter-sawn Oak Plank Top 48-inch DINING TABLE. CHAIRS to match.

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DIXON, ILL.

ARREST DIXON MAN FOR AURORA CRIME

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Aurora at the time Jennie Miller was killed. Michel had me, but I proved an alibi."

Woman in the Case.

Ramsey's companion gave the name of James Bradley and said he lived at 2655 North Homer street. He was locked up to give him a chance to sober up. Ramsey said he lived at 811 Washington boulevard. DeMar and McGuire hurried to the Washington boulevard address. They learned from others in the cheap rooming house at that address that Ramsay had been living there with a woman.

Neither the landlady nor Ramsey's woman companion was in the house. The detectives visited Ramsey's room. The first object which caught their eye was a piece of galvanized iron pipe, a foot long, lying on the dresser. The pipe had threads at both ends and appeared to have been an attachment to a gas range. It had been used for other purposes recently, however, as it was dented at one end and badly scarred.

"Dope" Powders Found.

Scattered about in the drawers and several suit cases were various kinds of "dope" powders, with directions for using and quantities to be used in producing "that copy feeling."

No articles of value were found in the suit cases or in the dresser drawers. The detectives examined papers and letters, none of which appeared to be of importance. Some of these, however, together with the pipe and "dope" powders, were taken to the station. McGuire waited at the house for the return of Ramsey's companion or the landlady.

Ramsey's record was looked up. It was found he had served several terms at the bridewell and in prison for robbery. He is said to have what is known among the police as the "stir craze"—a habit of suspicion contracted by many prisoners after long imprisonment.

Bradley, broad shouldered and paid of countenance, answers a description of the Peterson slayer and the Aurora authorities were notified. Ramsey is 40 years old and Bradley is 35. The latter is said to have a prison record. Neither would talk and Bradley's condition prevented him from being subjected to a grilling.

HUGUET WILL QUIT AFTER HALF CENTURY

WILL RETIRE AFTER FIFTY-SIX
YEARS IN HARNESS MAKING
BUSINESS.

C. M. Huguet, advertises that he will close out his entire stock and give as the reason that he is near his 70th milestone and that it is time that he retires from active service. He has been in the harness making business for fifty-six years, forty of which have been in Dixon, having worked years ago for the old firms of Adams & Davis, Vann & Means, and John L. Lard. For years he has conducted a harness and general implement business on Hennepin avenue and at his present location.

Mr. Huguet has had a long and useful business career in this city, and is entitled to a vacation.

STILL CONFINED TO HOUSE

Mrs. Will DePuy, who was injured on February 15, when she was thrown from a carriage by the horse she was driving running away, is still confined to her home.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

An interesting service is planned for Sunday evening at the Baptist church. Mrs. Lee Read will sing. A good choir will lead the singing of hymns that people know and love to sing. The pastor will comment on Dean Shailer Mathews as a Peacemaker in Japan and give a brief sermon on The Game of Wits. Cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this simple but beautiful and inspiring service which lasts but an hour.

DAVIS IS GRANTED RECOUNT

Federal Judge Orders Chicago Commission to Give Up Ballots.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.—Federal Judge Landis granted the request of attorneys for J. McCan Davis of Springfield, Ill., for an order directing the Chicago election commission to turn over the ballots cast in Chicago for congressman at large in the fall election, for a recount.

"AMERICA" MAGIC WORD IN BELGIUM

AND THIS COUNTRY HAS GIVEN
THE SUFFERING THERE IS
REASON.

REAL WANT INCREASES FAST

Should Relief Work Stop for Week
Untold Suffering Would
Swiftly Follow.

Brussels, Feb. 14.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Brand Whitlock, the American minister in Brussels, and Henry W. Diederich, the American Consul General in Antwerp, who were sources from whom the Associated Press correspondent sought information as to the progress of the relief work, both declared that the German authorities were co-operating so far as possible in the service which outsiders were trying to render to the distressed Belgians.

Mr. Whitlock, fresh and alert notwithstanding the strain of the past few months, is still actively interested in the work of the American Relief committee, and discussing its importance, he said:

"There are places where the cessation of our work for a week would mean starvation. I believe that its cessation for three weeks would mean starvation. I believe that its cessation for three weeks would mean hunger throughout Belgium. A German officer said to me yesterday that to stop it for a day would mean suffering in some localities."

The Committee is now so systematically established that its headquarters occupy no less than twenty-two rooms, which, like the offices of an American skyscraper, are lettered at the door with the names of the various departments.

Throughout Brussels there is such magic in the word "American" that even the cabman no longer pesters Americans for tips. Hand him the exact fare, and if he knows you are American, he will smile and say "Thank you" and appear to be sufficiently rewarded with the honor of having an American for his fare. It is a trifling thing, but in strange contrast to the ante-bellum days when a Brussels cabman looked to Americans for big tips, and was never satisfied, however big the tip might be.

Although there is much bitter want in all Belgium, Brussels, to one who knew the city well before the war, looks—apart from the German uniforms in the street—much as in normal times. Striking, however, is the number of beggars, mainly old women and very young children, and the swarm of vendors, chiefly of postcards. At night there is the same ceaseless promenading through the main streets that has always formed such a characteristic picturesque part of life in the Belgian capital, but at 11 o'clock most of the street lights are extinguished and the bars and cafes are closed.

Strict German Rule

This early closing, and the fact that only beer and light wines are permitted to be sold, are the chief outward evidence of the strict German rule of the conquered city. The conditions, however, are more apparent than real.

The German soldiers are good patrons of the shops, paying for their purchases in cash, but the buying power of the people is steadily—rapidly—growing less. Industry, expert in some of the coal and iron mines along the Meuse between Liege and Huys, is prostrate. The better-class people remaining are living on their incomes or savings; the poorer on charity. In the Bon Marche, for instance, one of the largest of the Brussels stores, there appear to be only about one-third as many clerks as before the war, and the same is true of other establishments. A large lace factory visited by the correspondent was quite idle.

"There are no more Americans, no more English, no more Spaniards, visiting us," said the young woman in charge. "The girls who worked here are in the fields."

In Antwerp the conditions are far worse. Business is prostrate and actual want is increasing. Along the miles of wharves of the city's splendid harbor the idle ships lie rusting at their moorings. Millions of feet of lumber are stacked in the deserted yards, and where ordinarily a swarm of workmen load and unload the busy ships, a solitary watchman makes his deserted rounds.

The city is overrun with beggars and vendors. The shops are empty. Scattered about the city are wrecked and buried buildings, showing where German shells fell during the bombardment of the city.

"The life is most monotonous," complained Consul General Diederich. "With the exception of the members of my staff and of the American relief workers, there are, so far as I know, only two Americans left in Antwerp."

First Glimpses of SPRING MERCHANDISE

ALL over the store New Spring things are crowding in. You will forget the snowdrifts, Madam, as you see the shimmer and color plays, the Cunning Weaves, and Graceful Draperies of the Silks, Wools and the Cotton Stuffs for Spring wear

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DIXON, ILL.

Why Trade In Dixon?

Another of the Essays Submitted By Telegraph
Readers In Recent Essay Contest.

(By M. E. Seyfarth.)

The man or woman who does his shopping outside of his home town, is as disloyal to the town as the man who prefers another country to his own.

Without financial encouragement there is no incentive for the home merchant to beautify his premises or to fill his shop with desirable goods. To buy at home is to have your money circulate in the proper channels.

The merchant is the man who usually upholds our civic pride. He is the man who heads the subscription

list when some improvement is suggested by the people, sometimes giving at a great sacrifice. In return it is our duty as a community to be loyal to our home merchant and do our shopping with that merchant, that he may be able to cancel his obligations to the town by means of taxes, special assessments, etc. Why swell the coffers of the outside merchant by your patronage? Sending money to benefit someone who cares nothing for you or your town? Simply an angler for your trade.

Boost for the home merchant and accept no bait from the man outside.

Bride," a guaranteed laugh from the start to finish.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

"The Smuggled Diamond" which will be shown at the Princess tonight is a two reel Thanhouser feature starring Florence LaBadie and Morris Foster. A splendid secret service drama in which a huge diamond is stolen. Another picture is a Majestic drama entitled "His Last Deal" with Tom Wilson and Loretta Blake in the leading roles, a dramatic story dealing with the final episode in the life of a confirmed gambler. The other reel is a Keystone comedy entitled, "Run and Wallpaper."

Mrs. Guy Miller is expected home this evening from a visit in Evans-ton.

PREMIER ASQUITH

Indorse Opinion of Churchill
That Britain is in War to End.



GERMANY HEWS TO SUPPLY LINE

Raises Potato Price to Prevent
Feeding to Stock.

TOWNS ISSUE BREAD CARDS

Scale Rights to Manufacture Potato Products Taken Over by Government—Number of Automobiles Not in Military Service to Be Reduced to One-half.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—(Via London.)—Twenty-four Socialist meetings held in Berlin expressed approval of the government's measure to conserve the food supply but demanded that the price of potatoes be reduced. Policemen at the meetings prevented the reading of uniform resolutions which had been prepared.

Raises Potato Prices.
The Bundesrath has raised the prices of potato products because of the fact the German farmers have been using potatoes freely for fodder. Thereafter potato flakes will cost 35 marks (\$8.75) per hundred kilograms (220 pounds) and potato starch will cost 48 marks (\$12) per hundred kilograms.

The sole right to manufacture such potato products has been vested in a government controlled company which has the power to expropriate potatoes for its purposes.

The Bundesrath has also fixed for hogs under 100 kilograms live weight a series of maximum prices at which municipalities are empowered to expropriate them. This was done because the price of hogs had been raised so much that municipalities were unable to lay up the stores prescribed for them.

Towns Issue Bread Cards.
Frankfurt-on-the-Main and Mecklenburg have decided to follow the example of Berlin and introduce bread cards. Frankfurt will limit the per capita weekly consumption of bread to 1,400 grams and Mecklenburg to 1,600 grams.

In order to save in the consumption of gasoline and lubricating oils and rubber the Bundesrath has taken measures to reduce by one-half the number of automobiles in Germany not used for military purposes. After March 15 licenses will be issued only when the necessity for their use exists. The order says:

Limits Automobile Use.
"This future limitation has particularly the purpose of eliminating all automobiles serving purposes of pleasure or sport. At the same time it will compel the public to employ other means of transportation, such as railroads, street cars and horse drawn cars in increased measure." The necessities of business will be taken into consideration in renewing licenses for automobile trucks.

ODD FELLOWS WILL ELECT

The local lodge of Odd Fellows will hold an important meeting next Monday night. There will be the annual election of officers. Every member is urged to be present.

FOR LOLA'S SAKE

By H. M. EGBERT.

All through the five years of his prison life John Dunton fought down the bitterness in his heart which told him that his wife was responsible for the tragic wreck that had come to both of them.

A bank clerk, earning \$30 a week, Dunton had tried to "keep his front up" in the gossipy little suburban town. He had tried for Lola's sake. Her father was the leading lawyer in Taunton, and she had been reared in every luxury. It was for her sake that at last he had stolen money to play the races.

During the first week of his imprisonment his wife was too broken to come near him. When at last she came she whispered that which made the imprisonment still more poignant. A child was to be born to them.

Lola visited him at widening intervals. So passed four years. She had gone back to her parents. Nothing was ever said about the future until a month before Dunton's imprisonment expired.

Then, to his surprise, the bank president called on him. Mr. Gray was a good man, kindly as he was honorable and silent. Having vindicated the majesty of the law, he told Dunton that his position would be open to him when he returned.

"You have a good wife and a son, Dunton," he said, grasping the convict by the hand. "Don't get any foolish notions about making a fresh start somewhere else, but come straight home and live down your past in a manly way among those who know you."

Dunton was overwhelmed with happiness. He wrote to Lola, telling her of the invitation.

A couple of weeks later Lola came to the prison, and before she spoke a word Dunton could see that the interview was to be a painful one.

"It's about your letter, John," said his wife.

"Yes," answered the convict, waiting.

"It isn't that I don't want to take you back," she cried. "I've suffered enough these five years. But have you thought of your son, John? Have you



"Have You Thought of What It Means?"

thought what it means to have him grow up in a little town where everyone will point his finger at him and say, 'That is the son of a convict.' Have you thought of that, John?"

"Yes, I have thought of it during all these miserable years," answered Dunton. "And this is my plan, Lola. Come out West with me, where no one will know us, and we can start the battle of life anew."

The wife averted her face. "The battle of life?" she murmured. "O heavens, haven't we both had battle enough and to spare?"

"We can but try," said Dunton. "She flashed on him with spirit."

"John, if we go away, who will care for me as I need to be cared for? I am not used to roughing it. I need comfort, even luxury. And father will not take me back. If you come back to me we must look to no help from him. Those were his words to me."

"Think of the boy, John. If he lives on with me in Taunton, gradually people will forget the past. People die, others migrate, others forget; others, again, are kindly at heart. He can grow up in Taunton free from shame. If we go West, what chance will he have among those of his own station?"

John Dunton bowed his head. His wife's logic was unanswerable.

"Father does on the boy," continued Lola. "He says it must be as I have said, for his sake. He has no grudge against you, and he is big enough to realize that people go wrong and can live down the past. He is only thinking of our interests—mine and the boy's. And if you go away and never come back, John, father will give you a thousand dollars."

Dunton raised his head. "I will never trouble you, but he can keep his thousand dollars," he answered.

Then the day came when the prison gates were opened. John Dunton, in a new suit and with \$15 in his pocket, left the place of his shame and humiliation behind him forever.

Lola had not come to see him and

say good-by. Dunton felt no bitterness at that. He realized that the final meeting would only have caused her pain.

It was his plan to work his way West, little by little. He had no thought of going down to Taunton again. But when he stepped into the free world there came over him an irresistible desire to see the little son who had been born to him.

He resolved to go down to Taunton under cover of night and plead to be allowed to set eyes on the boy's face. Surely this much would not be refused him.

He took the train to the metropolis, and from there a local to Taunton. He reached the town an hour before sunset, and hung about the outskirts. He could not face the people whom he had known. He felt little shame on his own account. It was for the sake of the boy. And no sacrifice was too great for him.

It was about an hour before dark when he crept up to the lawyer's house, which stood in extensive grounds in a fashionable neighborhood. Nobody had recognized him. He breathed more freely when he reached his goal.

Through the window he saw his father-in-law seated at a table reading a newspaper. But ever and anon the old man would put the paper down and pace the room nervously. He was evidently laboring under a severe strain. Was it because this was the day of John Dunton's freedom?

The watcher looked up. A light shone in a room on the second story, the blind was drawn. Dunton surmised that this was the room in which the little boy was lying. Johnny, the child had been called, as though there was to be only one of that name in the family thenceforward. At first Dunton had taken the naming as a mark of remembrance; afterward he understood.

He could no longer resist the overpowering craving. Quietly he passed through the grounds and rang the bell.

It was his father-in-law himself who opened the door to him, and Dunton, in the midst of his own distress, could not fail to be struck by the distress on the features of the older man.

The lawyer recognized him, but evinced no surprise. He led the way quietly into his library.

"I don't want to trouble anyone," began Dunton. "But I am on my way West, and I want to see my boy before I go. I shall never come back. Remember that I have never seen him, sir. You will understand, won't you?"

The lawyer looked fixedly at the haggard man before him.

"Does Lola know that you are coming?" he asked.

"No," answered Dunton. "I have not seen her since her visit to me two weeks ago. I accept her decision and yours, sir. But let me see my boy again."

"Yes, you shall see him," the lawyer answered. "You have a good deal to answer for, John Dunton, but now—now—" He turned away and his voice seemed to fall him.

He led the way up the stairs, and as he went, Dunton read no pity in the old man's step. He knew his father-in-law to be inflexible where he had made up his mind. The broken man followed him.

Up the stairs they went, and into the lit room. The room at first seemed empty. The gas was burning dimly, and at first Dunton could see only the outlines of the bed, with its white counterpane.

Then he saw the outlines of a little figure lying between the sheets. And the lawyer turned up the gas and stood looking fixedly at him.

This was his son, but Dunton started back, and a cry of agony burst from his throat.

The little eyes were closed, but not in sleep; the little waxen hands lay heavily upon his breast. There was a peaceful smile upon the face of the dead child.

John Dunton flung himself upon his knees beside the bed and wept as though his heart was broken.

Presently he was aware that there was another figure in the room. A black-robed woman glided in and knelt at his side. Her arms sought his neck and drew him toward her, and together they mourned over their child.

The lawyer came quietly toward them.

"This is the beginning of your new life, John," he said quietly. "Your new life—together."

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SEAS CARPETED WITH LIFE

The Water Supports Very Many More Living Things Than Does the Land.

Just as life began in the seas, so the seas are full of life today. We must not forget this; we must not even think that there is no life in the seas except the fishes and a few seaweeds. The water of all the seas and oceans, which cover much more than half of the whole surface of our earth, is simply crammed with life.

We must also remember that the whole of the floor of the seas and oceans—much more than half of the whole surface of the earth—is thickly covered, without a break anywhere, by living things, growing and dying, far from the eyes of men. These form a living carpet spread over the entire ocean floor, whilst the waters above them are crowded with active life of thousands and hundreds of thousands of kinds. Life was born in the ocean, and the ocean now holds and supports by far the greater number of living things upon our earth.

A Lover of Peace

Briggs—You must have a lot of trouble keeping your wife dressed up in the height of style.

Griggs—Yes, but it's nothing to the trouble I'd have if I didn't.

LUSITANIA CAPTAIN WHO FLEW AMERICAN FLAG.



Captain Dow of the great Cun-cessary. He took the view here of the Lusitania flew the American flag on his last trip from the United States and goods and insisted that he had a right to protest them. However, after he had got into British waters, action of this kind by British ship owners was the cause of the trip back said he would use the note of President Wilson to the British-American flag again, if he thought it wise.

TEUTONS CAPTURE 12 OF CZAR'S GENERALS

Official Report in Berlin Tells Who They Are.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—At the war office the following statement was issued: "The following Russian generals were captured in the battle of the Mazurian lakes: The commanding general of the twelfth army corps, also the commander of artillery, and the commander of the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth divisions of infantry, also the commander of the first brigade of infantry. The commander of the twenty-ninth division. "From the third army corps we captured the commander of the twenty-seventh division of infantry, also the commanders of artillery and of the second brigade of infantry. "From the fifty-third reserve division these captured include the commander, and also the commander of the first brigade of infantry. "From the first Siberian division of Cossacks we captured one brigade commander."

SAYS BUSINESS IS VERY DULL

John Odenthal of this city, who is now traveling in the east writes the Telegraph, that the largest manufacturers in the east have informed him that present business in their lines is the dullest in their history and that there are more people idle in the east than has ever been known before.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. J. Holland, Pastor. Sabbath school, 9:45. Morning worship, 10:45. Subject "Setting the Time." Pastor's class, 7:00 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Love, the Brotherhood."

MRS. EDWARDS TO SING.

Mrs. L. B. Edwards will sing at the morning service at the Presbyterian church tomorrow. Her selection will be Wallace's "The Great Beyond."

TOMPKINS BOY DELINQUENT

Friday afternoon in the County court a hearing was held and a petition to declare Garynill Tompkins, of Amboy, a delinquent and the prayer of the petition was granted, and the boy was turned over to the care of Guy Mercer of that city.

LOW FARES TO THE CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS VIA CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN RY.

Round trip tickets on sale daily from March 1st to Nov. 30th, to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., offering a wide choice of routes, favorable stopovers and liberal return limits. Four fast exposition trains daily, providing "The Best of Everything" en route. Illustrated booklets and full particulars free for the asking. Apply to Ticket Agents, Chicago & North Western Ry. Phone 47.

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DEMOCRATS ARRANGE JUDICIAL CONVENTION

Carbondale, Ill., Is Place and April 8 Is Date.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 27.—Southern Illinois Democrats from twenty-four counties met at the Illinois hotel, East St. Louis, and decided on the time, place and basis of representation for the convention, at which a candidate for the supreme court of Illinois will be nominated.

Carbondale was chosen as the place, defeating East St. Louis by one vote. April 8 will be the date, and delegates will be chosen on the basis of one for each 500 votes cast for President Wilson.

This provides for 114 delegates, distributed among the 24 counties, as follows: Alexander, 4; Clinton, 5; Edwards, 1; Franklin, 5; Gallatin, 3; Hamilton, 4; Hardin, 1; Jackson, 3; Jefferson, 7; Johnson, 2; Massac, 1; Monroe, 3; Perry, 4; Pope, 1; Pulaski, 2; Randolph, 7; Saline, 7; St. Clair, 21; Wabash, 3; Washington, 3; Wayne, 5; White, 6; Williamson, 7, and Union, 5.

Miss M. M. Winter has returned from Chicago where she has been in the interest of her millinery business.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a special execution and fee bill, issued out of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1915, at the instance of Louisa Miller, executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Anna Miller, deceased, plaintiff, against J. F. McGinnis, defendant, I have heretofore levied on all right, title, interest and claim of J. F. McGinnis in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at the point where the east line of the Southwest Quarter of Section One, in Township Twenty-one, North, Range Eight, East of the 4th P. M., in Lee County, Illinois, intersects Rock River, and running thence north along the east line of said Quarter Section to the center of said Section One, thence west on the north line of said Southwest Quarter to a point which is seventeen chains and twenty-three and one-half links east of the northwest corner of said Southwest Quarter, thence south, thirteen degrees and twenty minutes east, fifty-four chains and seventy-six links, more or less to Rock River, and thence easterly along Rock River to the place of beginning, and I hereby give notice that by virtue of the power in me vested, by virtue of said special execution and fee bill, I shall, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1915, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., offer for sale at public auction at the north door of the Court House in Dixon, in said County, all right, title and interest of J. F. McGinnis in the above described real estate, to satisfy the said special execution and fee bill.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1915.

R. R. PHILLIPS, Sheriff of Lee County, Illinois.

HENRY C. WARNER, Attorney.

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BUKOWINA FREED OF RUSS

Cologne Gazette Correspondent Says Foe Is Driven From Bojan.

Cologne, Germany, Feb. 27.—(Via London.)—After several days' artillery fighting and in spite of great numerical superiority the Russians were driven from Bojan (Bukowina), which they had strongly fortified, according to a Bucharest dispatch to the Cologne Gazette.

Their retreat did not end until they had reached a point twenty kilometers (twelve and one-half miles) north of the Pruth river. With this reverse, the correspondent says, the final Russian opposition in Bukowina is shattered and the province cleared of invaders.

NEW MOVE TOWARD WARSAW

Russian Army Staff See Plan of Campaign Developing.

Petrograd, Feb. 27.—Members of the staff of the Russian army, commenting on the recent military developments in northern Poland, all agree that from Przasnysz and Nowogrod the Germans hope to develop a movement upon Warsaw.

This movement is being assisted, in their opinion, by the recommendation of an energetic offensive in the vicinity of Mogheli.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Al! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffy up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and you get instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh has been seeking. It's a grand!

STEGLER REFUSED TO BE DUMMY, HE SAYS

German Reservist Alleges He Was to Be Sacrificed.

New York, Feb. 27.—Charles H. Griffiths, former assistant United States district attorney, who is defending Richard P. Stegler, the German naval reservist accused of passport frauds, gave out what he said were further details of Stegler's confession. He said that Stegler had refused to accept a mission which Captain Boyed, German naval attaché, had asked him to undertake in England as a spy, because "he learned that he was to be made use of as a 'dummy' to deceive the English and that the real spy in the case was to be another man."

"Stegler said that he found out that his presence in England was to be made known to the English authorities, so that he would be arrested," said Mr. Griffiths. "The scheme was that while the attention of the English authorities was concentrated on Stegler's activities the other man was to do the real work. Stegler did not care to take the chance of being shot."

W. T. WEBSTER QUITS MONON

Resignation Recalls Recent Arrest of Wife in Louisville, Ky.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Wm. T. Webster has resigned as general freight agent of the Monon railroad, according to advices from the general offices here. His resignation recalls the sensational story of Mrs. William T. Webster's arrest in Louisville, Ky., a few days ago, where she was found in a resort. Her explanation was that she was studying sociology.

"We have no reason for considering Mr. Webster's action a result of the recent arrest of his wife," said one of the officials. "He gave no reasons in his telegram. It is probable a letter will follow the wire which will state the case more fully."

FIFTY YEARS AS BIBLE TEACHER

MEMBERS OF IRA W. LEWIS' CLASS WILL CELEBRATE HIS ANNIVERSARY.

Next Tuesday evening, March 2, the members of Ira W. Lewis' class of the Methodist Sunday school will celebrate the completion of Mr. Lewis' semi-centennial anniversary as an instructor of Bible classes, and a big banquet at 6:30 will be followed by a lecture by W. W. Davis of Sterling which will feature the occasion. On that date Mr. Lewis will have completed fifty years of continuous service as a teacher of Bible classes.

H. U. aBrdwell returned last evening from a business trip to Davenport.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and nobody can tell. Brush it through hair.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold. Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

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WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

WANTED—Learn barber trade and quit worrying about hard times. Barbers are never out of employment. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 06124

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WANTED—Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 524 East Third Street. 27tf

WANTED—Work hauling ashes, cleaning cesspools and water closets. Mike Drew, 1214 W. First St. 27tf

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WANTED—Have your wall paper cleaned and made as good as new. I can do it and guarantee it; give me a trial, also let me do your painting. Floyd Ankeny, telephone 15, Leake's drug store. 37tf

WANTED. House, apartment or cottage, five or six rooms, any time between March 1 and May 1. Give full particulars in your reply. Address W. Care Telegraph. 40tf

WANTED—Work on farm by married man. No children. Experienced farm hand. Can furnish best of references. A. Pedronskry, Box 583, Ashton, Ill. 46tf

WANTED. Competent woman for housekeeper, two in family. Good home for right person. Good wages. 217 E. 7th St. Phone 12972. 463*

WANTED. Single man to work on farm by month. Must be experienced farmer. A. L. Kreider, Grand Detour Phone. 463

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MARKETS, TIME TABLES, AND OTHER
TIMELY INFORMATION FOR READERS.

TIMES MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to assure its dispatch.

East Mail.
Train No. 6 3:00 a.m.
Train No. 28 6:55 a.m.
Train No. 20 10:40 a.m.
Train No. 4 3:55 p.m.
Train No. 12 5:40 p.m.

West Mail.
Train No. 5 9:40 a.m.
Train No. 13 12:40 p.m.
Train No. 27 7:00 p.m.
Train No. 9 8:20 p.m.
Train No. 15 1:30 a.m.

South Mail.
Train No. 119 6:55 a.m.
Train No. 123 10:40 a.m.
Train No. 131 4:50 p.m.

North Mail.
Train No. 132 9:40 a.m.
Train No. 120 7:55 p.m.
Train No. 124 4:50 p.m.

FOR SALE—A feather, upholstered undercoat survey in first class condition. Party will sell for \$25 if taken at once. Call J. M. Becker, 1507 W. Ninth street. Phone 11472. 473

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good seven room house and five lots located in Nachusa. Good barn and chicken house, all in fine shape. Enquire W. W. Wooley, real estate and insurance. 4716

FOR SALE. A large safe in good condition, very cheap. H. U. Bardwell, 612 E. 2nd St. Tel. 303. 47

FOR SALE—Some bargains in North Dakota land. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, Coldwater Co., N. Dak. 47

FOR SALE. 50 improved farms in West Central Minn. "The Garden Spot of the State," the big crop country. \$50.00 to \$85.00 per acre, bound to double with present price of farm products. Write for 24 page illustrated booklet on Traverse County Farms. Traverse Land Company, Wheaton, Minn. 47

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FOR SALE—A cook stove. Apply at 509 West Third street. Phone 14407. 44tf

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FOR SALE—Dining room table, 6 ft. extension quarter-sawn oak, perfect condition and up to date. Bargain. 310 W. Second St. 4613*

FOR SALE. \$750 lot for \$500. Upham Place, N. Dixon; 250 feet from car line and store. Gas, city water and sewerage in lot ready for connecting. Only lot left in block. No incumbrance. C. H. Stackpole. 466*

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MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:
Oats 50 51
White, Yellow, 62 63
Corn 62 63

Fuel—Retail Prices.
Hard coal (nut) \$9.60
Hard coal (egg) 9.35
Soft coal (nut) 4.25
Soft coal (lump) \$4.00 to 6.25
Coke (Milwaukee) 7.25
Wood, oak, 4-ft. cord 5.50

Local Produce Quotations.
Pay Sell
Chickens 17 21
Eggs 21 25
Creamery butter 36
Dairy butter 25 30
Lard 11 15
Potatoes 50 70

LOCAL MILK PRICES.
Paid by Borden Milk Co. per cwt.
During February \$1.75
During March 1.65
10c extra is granted for all milk testing 3.8 butter fat.

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Chicago, Feb. 27 1915
Wheat—
May 150 153 1/4 149 1/4 153 1/4
July 122 125 122 124 1/4
Corn—
May 71 74 71 74
July 74 76 74 76 1/4
Oats—
May 55 57 55 57 1/4
July 53 54 52 54 1/4

Work—
May 1712 1735 1710 1732
July 1755 1775 1750 1772

Lard—
May 1030 1040 1030 1047
July 1050 1060 1045 1060

Hops—
May 980 990 980 987
July 1015 1020 1012 1017

Hogs open steady to 5c lower than yesterday's average.
Left over—623.
Light—645@670.
Mixed—635@667 1-2.
Heavy—610@630.
Rough—610@625.
Cattle and sheep steady.

Receipts today—
Hogs—19,000.
Cattle—200.
Sheep—1800.

Hogs close strong, 5 to 10c higher. Estimated Monday—51,000.

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President's Son-in-Law Refuses Badger University Business Job.

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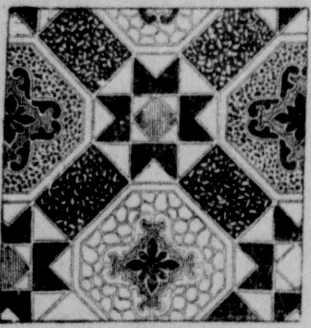
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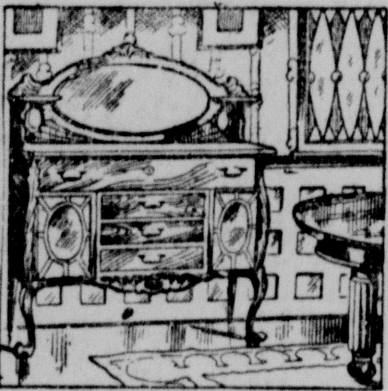
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"How's that?" asked Uncle Ti.
"Wal, sir, if you could o' been over to our place yistiday, when Hen was sellin' his little roan two-year-old colt to old Sim Peters, you'd have no need to ask why I say Hen is a born diplomat. Fust thing he done when old Sim got there was to ask him to come into the house, an' then he brung up a couple o' quarts o' cider an' a pan o' apples, without sayin' a word about havin' a colt to sell. Then he smelled his ma a-fryin' doughnuts, an' he goes out an' brings in a plate o' 'em hot from the fat; an' after Si had et five o' 'em he played him five or six tunes on the phonograph, an' when one o' them big op'ry singers had sung a piece if Hen didn't up an' say that he didn't think that her voice could compare to Si's daughter Lyddy's voice—an' so it couldn't, for Lyddy's voice is a sort o' a cross between a hyener at bay an' old Susan Beane callin' home her keows. Well, sir, if Hen didn't do all that an' two or three other little things before he so much as said the word 'colt,' an' blamed if he didn't sell that critter for twenty-five dollars more'n it was wuth, an' that much more than you or me could o' got for it. Next time President Woodrow Wilson is lookin' for a dipplomat he bet'er send for Hen, for if he ain't a born one I can't say it."—Judge.

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Refused to Stretch It

The assessor was doing the best he could, but the farmer was shrewd and wary. "How many acres of farming land have you?" he inquired wearily. "Bout twenty, I guess," said Reuben. "Twenty? Why, it looks to me like nearer one hundred and twenty. Come, now, can't you increase that a little? There are surely more than twenty acres in that tract. Suppose you stretch that a little." "Say, feller," said the farmer, "this ain't no rubber plantation."

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"I would like to lead a tranquil existence," said the troubled man of affairs. "About how tranquil?" asked his hard-worked secretary. The other thought a moment. "Oh," he answered, "about as tranquil a life as a germ leads on a one-thousand dollar bill."

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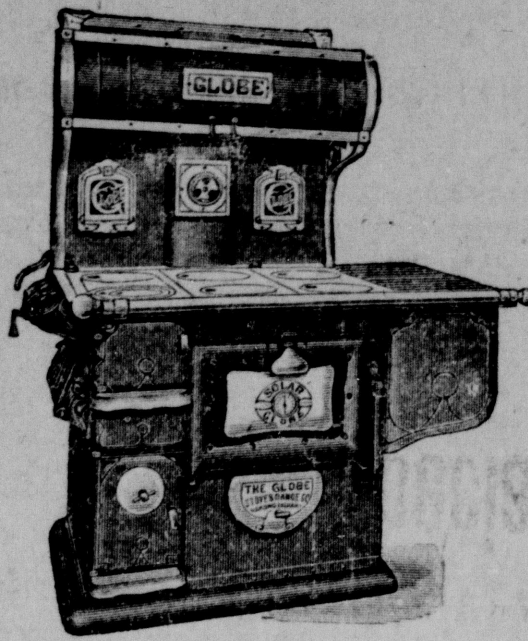
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